

# Events



## Story Time & Breakfast with Santa

**Saturday, December 13**

**Dorothy Hart Community Center, 9:00am – 10:15am**

**\$6 per child (Adult free with paying child)**

For ages 2yrs – 12yrs. Bring the whole family for a special meal featuring a delicious hot and cold buffet, Christmas story, craft making, and the jolly man in red himself! Pre-registration is required.

## First Night Fredericksburg

New Year's Eve in downtown Fredericksburg for the whole family! Wednesday, December 31st. Please see page 30 for details.



## Tiny Tots Valentine Crafts & Party

**Friday, February 6**

**Dorothy Hart Community Center, 9:30am – 10:30am**

**\$6 per child (Adults are free with paying child)**

Just for the little ones ages 2yrs – 5yrs! Catch a morning story, refreshments and activity hour for the little ones. Pre-registration recommended.

## 8th Annual Polar Plunge "Its bold to be cold!"

**Saturday, February 7**

**City Dock Downtown, 9:00am - Until we are frozen!**

As a proud co-sponsor of this great event benefitting our Wounded EOD Warriors and their families, we dare you to be brave enough to endure the frigid waters of the Rappahannock River in the height of winter! There will be opportunities to win our costume contest with fun and exciting categories! Find Polar Bear Plunge-EOD 2014 on Facebook to stay up to date!

## Open Ice Breaker Tournament

**Sunday, February 22 & Saturday, March 14**

**Motts Run Reservoir, 7:30am – 3:00pm**

**\$40 per team**

Please see page 31 for details.



## Fredericksburg Art Show

**Friday, February 27 – Sunday, March 8**

**Dorothy Hart Community Center**

**2:00pm – 6:00pm daily**

**Free admission – donations accepted**

Explore the amazing talents of local artists and their artistic visions through paintings, drawings, photography, mixed media, sculpting and more. This display will not only enrich your imagination but funds raised will go to help the youth in our community to do the same. Find that special piece that speaks to you and purchase it so that you can display it in your home, or business. This show will be judged and cash prizes will be awarded. Download entry form at [www.fredericksburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.fredericksburgva.gov/parksandrec) under "Special Events"



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## Motts Run Nature Center 2015 Volunteer Training

**Saturday, February 28th,**

**Motts Run Nature Center. 9:00am-11:00am**

Calling Nature enthusiasts of all ages! Volunteers needed to staff the Motts Run Nature Center on weekends from April through October. A ten-hour commitment requested for the season. We'll teach you everything you need to know! Must be 16 years or older. Children welcome to volunteer with their parents! CALL Mimi Dempsey to register: 372-1086 x218



## Fredericksburg Big Band Concert

**Sunday, March 8**

**University of Mary Washington,**

**Dodd Auditorium, 2:00pm**

**Free admission**

Celebrate the 50th anniversary of the

Fredericksburg Big Band! Whether it is music from the 40's and 50's made famous by such artists as Glen Miller, Benny Goodman and Count Basie, or more recent songs like Barry Manilow's Copacabana, the Fredericksburg Big Band will have people of all ages ready to get up and start to boogie!

## Get Your Green On for St. Paddy's Day!

**Tuesday, March 17**

**Dorothy Hart Community Center, 10:00am – 10:45am**

**\$6 per child (Adults are free with paying child)**

Get your little 2yrs – 5yrs in their best green outfits so we can celebrate the Irish with games, activities and a leprechaun craft. Pre-registration recommended.

## Children's Art Show

**March 12 -14**

**Location at Dorothy Hart Community Center**

**Times vary please visit Parks & Recreation page on City website for more information**

**\$5 entry fee for the first 2 pieces, \$5 entry fee for each additional (up to a maximum of 4 pieces).**

Do you have 4yrs old to 12th grade painter, doodler, sketcher, or just an overall artistically creative child? Encourage them to enter their masterpieces in to our Show! Cash prizes. For more details, visit [www.fredericksburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.fredericksburgva.gov/parksandrec) under "Special Events"

## Easter Bunny Breakfast & Indoor Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 28**

**Dorothy Hart Community Center, 9:30am – 11:00am**

**\$6 per child (Adults free with paying child)**

For ages 2yrs – 6yrs. Hop on over to enjoy a rabbit story and create a bunny craft while having breakfast with the Easter Bunny. Stay and take part in an Indoor Egg Hunt. Pre-registration recommended.



## 3rd Annual Dog Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, March 28**

**Memorial Park, 12:30pm**

**- until done**

**\$5 for up to two dogs**

Half of all registration will be given to the Great Fredericksburg SPCA. All dog parents are required to sign release acknowledging their dog(s) is current on shots and healthy enough to participate. Dogs must be at least 12 weeks old. A small dog area will also be available for dogs under 15 lbs. Pre-registration is requested! On-site registration will be available if space permits.



## Earth Day Festival

**Saturday, April 18th**

**(raindate 25th),**

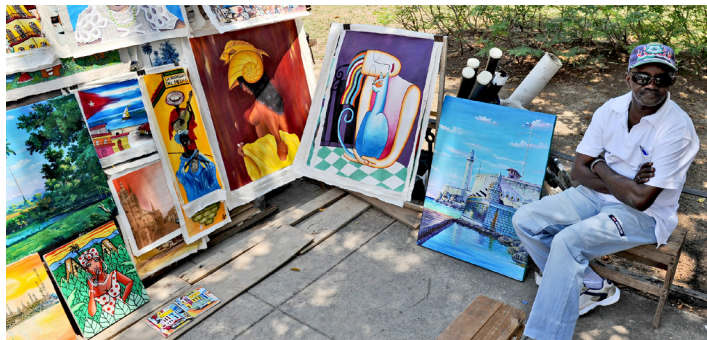
**11:00am-4:00pm**

**Old Mill Park**

**FREE**

Enjoy dozens of environmental exhibitors, live music, great food, birds of prey, hands-on activities, live music, and so much more along the beautiful Rappahannock River! Hike the Heritage Trail to the park with a friend or family member, and learn what you can do to reduce your impact on the planet while having great, FREE, fun! To get involved, contact: Linda Bailey, 372-1086x213.





## Art in the Park

First Saturdays, May – October

9:00am-1:00pm

Hurkamp Park

In conjunction with First Saturdays at the Fredericksburg Farmer's Market, Art in the Park is an amazing showcase of local artists and their talents. Mediums have included photography, woodworking, knitting, jewelry, mixed media, paintings and more. For more information visit [www.thefarmersmarket.co](http://www.thefarmersmarket.co)

## Picnic in the Park

Tuesdays in May, June and September (except May 28 and September 8)

Hurkamp Park, 11:30am-1:30pm

Free and open to the public!

Live music, children's activities, moonbounce, and more! Bring a picnic lunch!

## Kids' Fishing Derby

Saturday, June 6th,

Motts Run Reservoir, 8:30am-11:00am

FREE

Ages 4-16 years

REGISTRATION ON SITE : 7:30am-10:00am

Fishing, boat rental, games, prizes, vendors, hiking, picnicking... fun for the entire family!

(VA Game Dept. 'Free Fishing Weekend' – no license required!)

VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS NEEDED! For information, call Linda Bailey at 372-1086 x213. Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation and the Weekend Bassers.

### Fred Alert

Get real-time updates regarding cancellations, emergencies, closings and other important information. When a cancellation happens, you'll be notified instantly through Fredericksburg Alert. [Sign up now @ www.FredericksburgAlert.com](http://www.FredericksburgAlert.com)



## Rappahannock Regional Soapbox Derby

Saturday, June 13

William St Hill, beginning at 8am

One of the biggest events in the City and the largest local race in the world, the Soapbox Derby is open to children 8yrs-18yrs who want to race down the William St hill at top speed to become the next champion in their division! Visit [fredericksburgsoapbox.com](http://fredericksburgsoapbox.com) for more information.

## Fredericksburg Photography Show

Co-Sponsored by the Fredericksburg Photography Club

Dorothy Hart Community Center

Times vary please visit Parks & Recreation page on City website for more information

Do you love taking pictures but never entered your work into a competition? Well pull those pictures out submit them to the annual Fredericksburg Photography Show. Open to amateur and novice photographers, this show is judged by commercial photographers in the following divisions: Junior, Amateur, and Advanced Amateur in 11 different categories such as Scenic, Sunrise/Sunset, Animals, Architecture and more. Cash prizes! Entry forms will be available online in January. Download entry form at [www.fredericksburgva.gov/parksandrec](http://www.fredericksburgva.gov/parksandrec) under "Special Events."



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# First Night



# 2015 Fredericksburg

## NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION



**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2014**  
**7:00PM TO 12:00AM**

A family-friendly, alcohol-free celebration with live entertainment, food, vendors, kids' games & activities and more. Join us for the countdown finale with a Globe Drop and Fireworks at midnight!

TICKETS: Now until Dec 29 tickets are \$5. Dec 30 - 31 tickets are \$10. 3 & under are free.  
Purchase tickets at: Fredericksburg Visitor Center, Pohanka, Dorothy Hart Community Center.  
No Refunds. Event held Rain or Shine

Call (540) 372-1086 or visit [www.fredericksburgfirstnight.com](http://www.fredericksburgfirstnight.com)



# *Weekend Bassers Presents:*



## *Open Ice Breaker Tournament*

**@ Motts Run Reservoir**

**Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 & Saturday, Mar. 14, 2015**

**7:30 AM – 3:00 PM**

**Entry Fee:** \$40.00 per team with \$5  
going towards big fish.

**Breakdown:** 70% Payback with 30%  
going to the Kids Fishing Derby  
and other beautification projects  
at Motts Run Reservoir.

**Trophies for 1<sup>st</sup> Place and BIG Fish!**

### **Tournament Rules:**

- Two people per boat
- 5 fish limit per boat (must cull fish prior to weigh in)
- Live well or cooler
- Size limit 10" and over
- Artificial Bait only
- No drugs or alcohol

**Motts Run Reservoir will be open to the public  
and will be renting Jon-Boats**



### **Contact information:**

**Ray Thomas 898-7542,  
Dickie Musselman 785-8087 or  
Steve Tinsley 752-5716**



Celebrate Your  
Birthday at

## Motts Run Reservoir!

Give your little naturalist the type  
of party they will never forget!

Choose from a frog, snake, or bug  
themed party and let our nature  
educators provide the fun!

**Make your  
reservation now!**

Contact Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation at 540-372-1086  
or email Mimi Dempsey at [mldempsey@fredericksburgva.gov](mailto:mldempsey@fredericksburgva.gov)



## The Farmers Market.co



### Hurkamp Park Market

Hurkamp Park, Prince  
Edward and George Streets  
7:00 am – 2:00 pm, Monday  
through Saturday

Vendors are present year-round,  
but the market is managed from

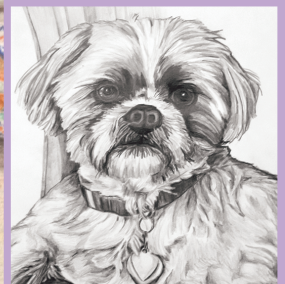
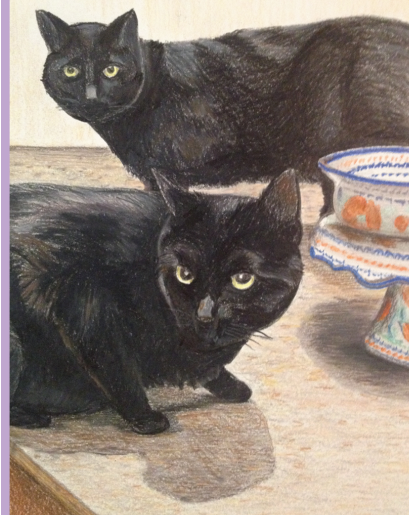
the third Saturday in April through the last Saturday in October.  
Managers are also present on the first Saturday of the month in the  
off-season. While Saturday is the primary market day, some vendors  
choose to participate in market days throughout the week. In the  
summer, vendors are generally present Monday-Saturday.

### Mayfield Market

Corner of Tyler and Dixon Streets along Rt 2, Fredericksburg, Va  
22401. Watch for our May opening!  
3:30 – 6:30 pm Thursday's May-October

**Fredericksburg Farmers Market Managers**  
[marketmanager@fredericksburgva.gov](mailto:marketmanager@fredericksburgva.gov)  
(540) 372-1086 • [thefarmersmarket.co](http://thefarmersmarket.co)

## Pet Portraits



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